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Special to Advertisers.

Beginning with October 1st, the GAZETTE, in deference to solicitations from advertisers, will locate a limited number of advertisements on the first page. Fifty per cent. additional will be charged for advertisements located on the first page; 25 per cent. for those on the eighth page and 10 per cent. for those specially located on any other page of the paper.

As present contracts expire, no advertisement will be taken at less than the rates now established.

No advertisement for first page will be contracted prior to October 1st.

THE HOG LAW.

How Some Enterprising and Ingenuous Citizens of Tarrant County Voted at Election.

A recent indictment against one C. B. McDonald, in the county court of Tarrant county for failing to securely box all the ballots cast at an election, held in subdivision number three of Tarrant county about three miles west of the town of Grapevine, and to deliver the same within four days thereafter to the clerk of this county, has brought to light a very ingenious device to carry the said election. It appears that upon the petition of some twenty or more freeholders, in the said subdivision number three, the commissioners court ordered an election to be held in said subdivision for the purpose of determining whether or not hogs, sheep and goats should run at large in the neighborhood.

C. B. McDonald, a most worthy but unimpeachable citizen, was appointed presiding officer of the said election which took place on the 31st day of May, 1883. The law recognizing the fact that only freeholders were affected by the animals running at large provides that only those who are freeholders can vote in such an election, and it was evident that the liberty of the razorback swine in the said subdivision of Tarrant county would soon be gone unless some measure could be adopted whereby the non-property holders could have a voice in the coming election. Accordingly they held a meeting and a shrewd old fellow proposed the following method of carrying the election in the interest of those who wanted free range for their hogs, goats and sheep.

A sufficient number of men were to be made freeholders to hold the balance of power, and twenty or more were deeded about twenty feet square of real estate and made full-fledged freeholders by this shrewd old tactician who, though possessing considerable property, was in sympathy with the non-property owners. The day of the election came and all the freeholders marched to the polls congratulating themselves that the reign of the razorback hog was over, but they were met there by the newly created freeholders with their properly attested deeds for twenty feet square of real estate and realized that the election was sure to go against them. Armed with their credentials and jubilant over a victory which was a foregone conclusion, these newly created sons of twenty feet square of soil marched up to the polls and deposited their votes with the freedom and nonchalance of a Gould or a Vanderbilt. The presiding officers, McDonald and the judges, who were all large property holders, seeing how they had been cheated out of the election and growing disgruntled over a sure defeat decided to compromise and the ballot was cast and returned to their homes to ponder over the many ways of getting "most" out of a turnip and carrying elections, leaving the enemy in full possession of the field and the razor-back hog to wander in full freedom and liberty wheresoever he should choose to go.

None of these deeds were ever placed on record. Their mission was accomplished and no doubt they are slumbering in the private papers of certain old citizens who laugh when they see them and remember how an election was carried in the face and spite of the law. In the meantime the presiding officer has been indicted for failing to make the proper returns of the election and some interesting testimony is looked for in his trial which will probably come off during the next term or criminal trial of the county court.

Saloon Men and Barbers

Are notified that Randall & Chambers Co. are just in receipt of a large lot of cues and oil matting. Satisfactory price guaranteed.

Bear in mind that SILVER LOAF BAKING POWDER is pure and fresh.

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TRY SILVER LOAF BAKING POWDER.

The Cattle Trade.

Fort Worth, with its accustomed enterprise and vigor has gone to the front in the cotton market and is now paying better prices than any other market in the state.

A report of the GAZETTE called on Mr. Battle of the firm of Boas & Battle of this city yesterday, and learned that the cotton trade is booming. He stated that the cotton brought into the city this season ranged fully one grade higher than it did last year during the corresponding period; that much more cotton will be shipped from Fort Worth than was anticipated earlier in the season.

The reports of a short crop seems to have been exaggerated, and a fair crop will be gathered. The extreme drought seems to date the season to cause disastrous results. About three hundred and fifty bales were received daily last week in this city and a larger average will come in during the current week. Mr. Battle said that most of their cotton was shipped to Liverpool, and little if any was made out from Fort Worth direct to that port. The average price last week was from \$9.00 to \$9.50 per hundred.

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A Rare Treat.

The night forces of the GAZETTE were the real agents of something delicious in the way of ice cream, fruit and oranges from Mr. Lee Wenzar. He always knows what the night workers want and brings it just at the right time.

Many thanks. We would say "all again," but for fear we would construed into a hint for a repetition of last night's courses, we will simply await his coming.

CATTLE THIEVES.

One Hundred Dollars Reward Offered for Their Confinement in any Jail in Texas.

Last Tuesday morning two men entered the office of A. S. Nicholson in this city, and offered to sell him fifty head of cattle which they said were on their way to Fort Worth from Bosque county. After talking some time with the men, Mr. Nicholson rode out to his pasture near the city and told them if their cattle would compare favorably with those he showed them, he would give them \$15 per head for all they had. A bargain was struck on the spot, and the strangers who gave their names as John T. Thompson and James H. Hite, left the city ostensibly to go back and hurry to Fort Worth with their cattle.

On Thursday morning they brought thirty-eight head of cattle close to the city and Mr. Nicholson, after seeing the cattle paid the price agreed upon and had them pastured on Sycamore creek. On Friday morning Mr. Henry Williams, who lives in the "White Settlement," about ten miles west of Fort Worth, came into the city and told City Marshal Bea that some cattle had been stolen from him and his neighbors on Wednesday night, and that a reward of \$50 would be paid for their recovery.

The principal losers were Henry Williams, J. J. Ingraham and W. J. Redford. Mr. Bea secured a description of how the cattle were branded and found them where Mr. Nicholson had placed the cattle which he had purchased on Tuesday from the strangers, who represented themselves as being from Bosque county. The cattle were identified and turned over to their owners yesterday.

A description of the men will be found in the following notice of reward, which Marshal Bea has sent to different officers in the various surrounding counties:

\$100 REWARD.

"Fort Worth, September 15, 1880.—Arrest John T. Thompson, aged 30 years old; tall and rather slender built; light whiskers; wearing iron horse about 15 hands high, sleeker and the cut end on saddle. Also Jas. H. Hite, low heavy set, dark complexion; black whiskers all over face; riding large bay horse; slicker and tip tied to saddle. I will pay the above reward for their arrest and confinement in any jail in Texas. Notify W. M. Bea."

"Fort Worth, Texas."

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CINDERELLA CHILDREN.

Remarkable Progress—An Interesting Rehearsal Yesterday Afternoon.

A representative of the GAZETTE, a special invitation, witnessed a rehearsal of the choruses to be given in the rendition of Cinderella, yesterday afternoon. The chorus is about three hundred strong and is made of an array of beautiful children, some of whom are not very small however, and they sing the popular ballads with great fervor and precision. Some of the songs require a little acting which makes them more interesting and the voices of the young ladies engaged make the chorus strong enough to fill the largest house or theatre. The rapidity with which the children learn their parts is certainly very remarkable, but they are full of enthusiasm and will create a great noise and sensation about the middle of October in our new opera house. Mrs. Benton is indefatigable and is highly assisted in her work by Mrs. Willey, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Moore and others and by Misses Willis and Sallie Bart, Miss Fields and others who render her every valuable service.

Every one seems to take an interest in the success of Cinderella and the ladies are not without encouragement on every side. Among the choruses rendered yesterday were: "The Man in the Moon," "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," "Cookie, Cookie," "Johnnie Morgan," "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By," "German Fatz," and many others the names of which the GAZETTE man lost in the confusion of beautiful faces which surrounded him, but he observed enough to venture the prediction that Cinderella will be the greatest event witnessed here in the way of juvenile opera.

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PERSONAL.

J. W. Sullivan of Abilene was in the city yesterday.

John Howard of Dallas arrived in the city yesterday.

O. A. Bacon of Taylor is registered at the Metropolitan.

C. L. Pratt and wife of Henrietta are in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Scruggs of Decatur is stopping at the Metropolitan.

Mr. H. M. French of Snider & Holmes, St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George B. Loving went to Colgate City last night and will return tomorrow.

C. M. Mann of Colorado City is in town and paid the GAZETTE a visit yesterday.

J. J. Hilton of Weatherford honored the GAZETTE establishment with a call yesterday.

Miss Mary Chambers of Ottumwa, Iowa, will spend the winter in this city with her uncle, Mr. W. A. Gardner.

Miss Emma Heffner of Wichita has been visiting friends and relatives in the Fort for some time, returning home this morning.

Sam Glasgow of the firm of Maloy, Crawford & Glasgow of Graham, one of the jolliest catchmen, came in from Wichita Falls yesterday. He returned a few days to his ranch.

Mr. A. B. Brown of Waldorf, one of McKittrick county's solid citizens, was in the Fort yesterday and paid the GAZETTE a pleasant visit and made a tour of inspection through the different departments.

Mrs. Emma Heffner of Wichita has been visiting friends and relatives in the Fort for some time, returning home this morning.

Miss Anna Black of Marshall was in the city yesterday, taking orders for Stephen's Pictorial History of the United States. It is a question whether the charming grace of the young lady or the value of the book was the cause of her success. May be both. At any rate she succeeded finely, and all the GAZETTE young men agree that the printer should add another letter to her Christian name.

SILVER LOAF BAKING POWDER never disappoints the housewife.

A PERFECT PALACE.

Tour Through Messrs. Washer & August's Mammoth Establishment—The Finest House in Texas.

A little more than one year ago Messrs. Washer & August, all young men, came to Fort Worth and embarked in the clothing and gent's furnishing goods business. Since then they have, by close attention to business, courteous treatment to customers, and dealing only in first-class goods, which they sold at reasonable prices, prospered in a manner commensurate with the wonderful growth of Fort Worth, and as honest, fair dealing, business men of integrity will at all times. Yesterday a GAZETTE reporter visited their new quarters on the corner of Fourth and Houston streets, and inspected the building in all its appointments, and the immense stock of goods it contains. The house is a two story brick, 30x90 feet, fitted up in the costliest and most magnificent style, in its entirety being by odds the

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devoted to the clothing business. It is occupied by Messrs. Washer & August from cellar to garret, and every nook and corner is crammed with goods.

The front of the building is a series of show windows of the costliest plate glass, in which a few days it is designed to expose a dazzling array of the latest and newest styles of gentlemen's furnishing goods and fancy neck wear, the whole forming a sight attractive enough to brighten the eyes of the most brilliant, and cause the society young men who do not care to display to gaze admiringly at the robbery goods spread out for their delectation.

THE INTERIOR.

presents a view resembling the large clothing emporiums of New York, and in truth from the immense stock it contains one would have as little trouble selecting a suit to himself as if he were indeed in the house of one of the outfitters of the metropolis. Each of the numerous tables, the shelves, counters and drawers are filled to overflowing with clothing of the latest pattern and most popular designs, all made especially for this firm by one of the leading tailors of New York and in cut, shape and quality all the most fastidious could wish.

THEIR CLOTHING.

is absolutely as new as if they had just embarked in the business, since they carried over no goods from season to season, and allowed their stock to run down very low in order to make room for the large stock they had ordered with which to christen their new building. A purchaser can be assured of this, every garment he buys is fresh from the hands of the tailors, made under the supervision of a member of the firm, bearing its imprint, and in every particular just as it is represented. A single glance at the window stock is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that Messrs. Washer & August are the leading clothiers of North Texas, and that they can fit, and send away pleased, happy and "smashed" on himself the sorriest man in the state.

Resolved, That we bear explicit testimony to the noble worth, Christian meekness, patience and virtue of our departed sister.

Resolved, That we accept the example of her character and life, as a mother, Christian and friend, and that we are admonished by her death to emulate her virtues and to live better lives.

Resolved, That we fill all the members of her bereaved family with heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the safe keeping of God.

Mrs. J. D. Murphy, Pres't., Mrs. A. Chaudron, Sec'y.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 13, 1883.

Surprise your wife with a package of SILVER LOAF BAKING POWDER.

Hotel and Boarding-House Keepers

Are respectfully invited to examine our line of carpets before buying. We have a good stock, comprising everything from cheap hemp carpets to the finest all wool and tapestry.

Fleischman's compressed yeast at Spencer & Tucker. Towel soap is all the go.

The zephyr stock at Randall & Chambers Co.'s has just been opened. The colors are all new, and haven't been picked over. Call and examine it.

IN BRIEF.

Ladies kid gloves, 25 cents a pair, at Taylor & Barr.

Nottingham lace curtains, \$1 a pair, at Taylor & Barr.

Ladies lace thread gloves, 10 cents a pair, at Taylor & Barr.

Summer silks, 45, 50 and 60 cents per yard, at Taylor & Barr.

The dust no longer hides the city from the vision of the man in the tower.

Messrs. Fakes & Co. sold a set of Calico yesterday for the modest sum of \$1.85.

The police force is trying to look young again. It has shaved off its mustache.

The National Base Ball club of this place play a match game at Colorado City to-day.

The Trans-continental passenger train was two and a half hours late last night.

Go to Tully's for a stockman's complete outfit, watch, chain, charm, sleeve buttons and other pieces to correspond.

We learn that the cotton gin at Aransas was partially burned Friday night. Loss \$200.

The sheriff and his deputies have been unusually quiet lately. Perhaps the evil doers are tired of being caught and have concluded to reform.

This morning finds the meat market of Smith, Thurmond & Co. magnificently supplied with the finest and fattest beef, mutton, veal and lamb.

Circuit court convenes to-morrow, with a long record of cases to be tried. A special judge will be selected by the bar to act until Judge Hood arrives in the city.

The rain yesterday morning proved the advantages of our new streets. On all sides of them were mud puddles, but they were firm almost as stone itself.

On account of the inclemency of the weather there was no services in Major Calico's big tent last night. An immense crowd will doubtless listen to the evangelist to-night if the weather is clear.

Stockmen's watches with chain, charm and sleeve buttons to match at Cantrell & Dillard's.

Major Penn,

With his good tent, is good for any community, and he leaves a good influence behind him, but long after the great evangelist has folded his tent and silently departed, Randall & Chambers Co. will abide with the good people of this vicinity. Come and examine their beautiful array of plain and embossed velvets and chintz of black and colored cashmeres.

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Twenty-five cents for an elegant tip in any color at Randall & Chambers Co.'s, and don't you forget it.

New and Popular Colors

In dress are adopted by carpet manufacturers, hence in a new stock is the place to find the latest colors.

Randall & Chambers Co. have just opened pieces of carpet directly from manufacturers.

Be sure to see them before you buy elsewhere.

The easiest retreat in the city is the Shaukett's saloon on Houston street.

A fine stock of old Kentucky whisky is always on hand, and good music.